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George Curry, Local Secretary.
Hongkong, December 12, 1906. 2390

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Russia, Hungary might also claim to definitely between Gorman and Benda. We have seen in the case of Japan what robust national spirit can do: if the magnates of Hungary could instill into their peasant brothers the same ambitions, confidence, and courage that the gentry and aristocracy have so effectively inculcated in the Empire of the Sun, it is well possible that Hungary may yet succeed in maintaining her separate existence indefinitely. But the Japanese did not go to work—*see* Mr Herbert Spencer—by excluding; they seized hold of and assimilated knowledge in every language and form. So far from forcing their own tongue down others' throats, they keep it secret to themselves for defensive purposes and no man can divulge their cryptic arts in matters of secret communication. We shall see. In Buda-Pesth no one even speaks of the "Emperor;" the K. E. (*Kaiserliche Konigliche*) is never seen except on circumstances; only *M. K.* (*Königlich*) "Magistrate royal;" and in showing you round palaces and academies the attendant invariably speaks of the portraits of the "Queen." The whole attitude is a very interesting one. The Hungarians call themselves Magyar, (sounds like Mod-ye), and Chinese like, place the personal name after the family name: thus Schmidt-Jawis (John Smith), Kossuth-Lajos, (Lajos Kossuth). In Chinese history they are also called Ma-cho or Ma-chao, and perhaps more accurate knowledge is held there than in Hungarian history itself about the Mongol events of 1241. The Turks two centuries later occupied Pesth for 150 years, and to go still further back, in the first century of our own Era the Romans had a colony about Buda, called Aquincum, where there is still to be seen *in situ* the ruined amphitheatres and camps.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG CLUB v. UNITED SERVICES.

The cricket match between the Hongkong Club and the United Services was commenced yesterday. The Services batted first and were dismissed for 83 runs. The club lost 4 wickets for 81 runs when stumps were drawn for the day. The scores were:—

UNITED SERVICES.	
Major Lewis, c Mackenzie, b Bird ..	
Capt. Krichenbick, b Archer ..	
L. Larmour, c Pearce, b Bird ..	
H. W. Woodward, c Mackenzie, b Bird ..	
L. Taylor, b Bird ..	
L. Hope, b Bird ..	
Capt. Miller, not out ..	
L. Sailer, c Foster, b Bird ..	
L. Hutton, c Hancock, b Bird ..	
H. E. Starke Leathes, c Pearce, b Pearce ..	
Corpl. Sharpe, b Bird ..	
Sundries ..	
Total ..	

R. Hancock ... 3 3 15
T. E. O. Bird ... 14 4 29
W. E. Pearce ... 3 0 10
W. Peake ... 3 0 6

HONGKONG CLUB.

R. Hancock, b Sharpe ...
T. E. Pearce, not out ...
W. A. Cowell, b Sharpe ...
W. C. D. Turner, b Lowe ...
H. Hancock, b Sharpe ...
Sundries ...

Total, Four wickets for...

THE KIANGPEI FAMINE

The following messages speak for themselves—

Telegram from H. M. Consul-General Shanghai, dated 19th December, 1908, Governor, Hongkong.

"Central China Famine. I cannot follow telegram sent to you. Famine Relief Committee appeal to you for representative Committee Hongkong collect funds relief."

Reply from Governor, Hongkong, dated 21st December, 1906.

"In reply to your telegram of yesterday date, regret unable to form local famine relief committee. Despatch follows by mail."

Despatch from O. A. G., Hongkong dated 22nd, December, 1906.

"Sir—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 18th instant, in which you request, that representative Committee should be formed in this Colony for the purpose of collecting subscriptions for the relief of the famine in Central China, and to enclose an 'outline' version of my telegram of the 21st instant sent in reply.

While sympathizing with the feeling of the Shanghai Committee with regard to the unfortunate sufferers, I have reluctantly decided that in view of the heavy cost recently made upon the generosity of the public of Hongkong in connection with the distress caused by the typhoon of September last, I should not be justified lending my official sanction to the opening of new subscription list at the present time.

The financial outlook in connection with the approaching Chinese New Year settlements has further tended to confirm my decision.

The leading Hongkong firms, therefore, are aware, represented in Shanghai, and their subscriptions will doubtless swell the fund collected in your Settlement—I have, etc.

(Sd.) T. E. H. MAY, O. A. G.
To His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General Shanghai.

It is stated that a large proportion of the country around the Yangtze River has been devastated by the late flood. The Chinese Government is urged with the view of relieving the famine which has been caused by the late flood.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

MR BALFOUR CRITICISED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, December 24.

The action of Mr Balfour in connection with the Education Bill dispute has been criticised in certain conservative circles, and he has been charged with subordinating policy to mere tactics.

THE MOROCCAN TROUBLE.

MOORISH PRETENDER VICTORIOUS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, December 24.

Spanish telegrams state that the Moorish Pretender was victorious in the recent fighting against Kabyles, and seeks the support of Rifis to attack the Imperial Army.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

LORD BERESFORD'S BROTHER KILLED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, December 25.

Lord Charles Beresford's youngest brother, Lord Delaval Beresford, and ten others were killed in a railway collision at North Dacottee (?)

THE STANDARD OIL CO.

A VICTORY FOR ROCKEFELLER.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, December 25.

The Standard Oil Co. has won a victory in the Probate Court of Ohio, practically quashing the verdict of guilty found on October 19 last.

This decision does not affect the indictments brought against Mr Rockefeller and others on November 15 last.

RUSSIA.

London, December 23.

Count Alois Ignatiev, the former Governor of Kiev, has been assassinated. The elections of the Duma are fixed for the 10th February.

FOOTBALL.

London, December 23.

The South Africans have defeated Cornwall by 9 to 3.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN AUSTRIA.

London, December 23.

Both Houses in Austria have passed universal suffrage.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S EASTERN TOUR.

London, December 23.

The Duke of Connaught will start on the 10th January, for the East.

THE ILLNESS OF THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

London, December 23.

The Shah of Persia is sinking rapidly.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

London, December 24.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation asking for a fund in aid of the Chinese famine-stricken. He will also ask Congress to authorise the use of Government transports to convey food to China.

LATE CABLES.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

London, December 15.

The General Federal Elections are taking place in Australia. Hitherto, twenty-five Labourers have been returned to the House of Representatives, but now, probably, there will be sixteen Labourers returned to the Senate.

BILLS BEFORE THE HOUSES.

The House of Commons has read the Workmen's Compensation Bill and the Provision of Meals for School Children Bill for the third time.

The House of Lords has read for a third time the Merchant Shipping Bill and the Trade Disputes Bill, and for a second time the Workmen's Compensation Bill.

WELLSLEY SUGAR ESTATES.

IRON, DEC. 15.

A Penang syndicate has purchased Bate Kawan and Five Sugar estates.

The size of the former is six thousand acres and latter five thousand.

It is understood the purchase price is very low.

GERMAN SUBMARINES.

THE FIRST GERMAN SUBMARINE has been commissioned at Kiel. Additional submarines are in course of preparation.

LONDON "TUBES."

MR LLOYD-GEORGE, President of the Board of Trade, opened London's longest "tube," from Finsbury Park to Hammersmith, via Finsbury, forming the backbone of the electrical system which the Charing Cross and Hampstead line will complete in June next.

SIR JOHN LENO'S DEATH.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The death has taken place at Delmonte, California, of Sir John Leno, the proprietor of the Dundee Advertiser, and other Scottish newspapers. Sir John was making a tour round the world.

(Sir John Leno, I.L.D., D.L., was a brother of the late Sir William Leno, who made the Sheffield Daily Telegraph such a pronounced success, and, virtually, the mouth-piece of the Conservative party in the north of England. Unlike his brother, however, he was an extreme radical, and a prolific writer on political questions. Born at Hill in 1818, Sir John was educated at Hall Grammar School. In 1847 he became sub-Editor of the "Hull Advertiser," and four years later he purchased the "Dundee Advertiser," being Editor of the journal. He was knighted in 1883. From 1888 until the last general election, the deceased gentleman represented Dundee in Parliament in the Liberal interests. He was a great traveller.)

FIRES IN PENANG.

PENANG, DECEMBER 17.

On Saturday night a fire broke out in a fruit shop in Beach Road. Three houses were destroyed. Two of them were insured for \$10,000; the other was not insured. Next morning another fire broke out in the top story of a building in Penang Street. The premises, which were gutted, were insured for \$10,000.

THE NU SPELLING.

President Roosevelt has directed the Public Printer to revert to ordinary spelling.

GERMAN COLONIAL VOTE.

LONDON, DECEMBER 14.

The reason for the Reichstag rejecting the Colonial vote is due to the coalition of Liberals and Socialists.

Prince von Buelow, in winding up the debate, declared that Germany's prestige would be at stake. The Government could not let political parties and Parliament dictate the number of troops required in military operations.

JAPANESE EMIGRATION.

LONDON, DECEMBER 7.

It is understood in America that Japan is spontaneously seeking to limit immigration into America, largely for the purpose of diverting emigration to Korea and Manchuria.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, DECEMBER 7.

The condition of the money market continues to occupy attention, and it is believed gold is likely to be ear-marked in London both on Indian and American account.

"FOR SERVICES RENDERED."

LONDON, DECEMBER 7.

The Tsar has conferred the Order of St. Andrew on the Emir of Bokhara, who is visiting St. Petersburg, as a reward for his services during the Japanese war.

DEATH OF THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN.

LONDON, DECEMBER 7.

The death is announced of Signor Lepori, the Pope's physician.

INCOME TAX AND PENSIONS.

ALLAHABAD, DECEMBER 8.

The Pioneer's London correspondent wires that, it being understood that the Income Tax Committee contemplate classifying pensions under unearned income, Mr. Rose will invite the Government to give an assurance that at least those earned in trying climate shall share any preference given to current earnings.

NEW MAJOR-GENERALS.

LONDON, DECEMBER 8.

Colonels Bryan-Mahon, Sir James Willocks, and Brigadier-General James Spens, all at present on service in India, have been gazetted Major-General.

BRITISH COTTON GROWING ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, DECEMBER 7.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at the banquet of the British Cotton Growing Association at Manchester, dwelt upon the West Indies, Nyassaland and West Africa, and believed the railway to Blantyre would be completed next year. Lord Elgin had decided to take measures to facilitate the transport system in Nigeria. Mr. Churchill hoped to see a railway constructed into Northern Nigeria, enabling the planters to send their cotton to the coast. Mr. Churchill visited the West African Colonies next to India, and believed that eventually they would raise up a great amalgamated West African Empire, from which a continued and steady stream of cotton would issue.

AN ATTACK OF OROUP WARDED OFF.

OUR little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the group one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Legg, editor of the "Star," Villa Rica, Georgia, U.S.A. "An attack of croup can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the group cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no harmful drugs and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all chemists and druggists."

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

THERE is no danger from blood poisoning resulting from a cut or wound of any kind, when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly used. The balm can be used on any sore, and it should be used in every household. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hon. Sir Alexander Murray Ashmore, K.O.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor and Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, died at five o'clock on the 7th inst.

Captain William Ledyard Rodgers, of the "Wilmington," is well known in these waters. He comes of a family which has contributed officers to the American Navy for three generations; his grandfather having been a conspicuous figure in the Navy in 1813 of which, it will be remembered, President Roosevelt has written a very interesting history.

Captain C. H. Arnold, of the "West Virginia," is the next officer to the Admiral in order of seniority. He entered the Naval Academy in 1863 and has had command of the "West Virginia" for about two years. Captain R. R. Ingersoll, commander of the "Maryland," and Captain T. G. Melan, commanding the "Pennsylvania," both entered the Naval Academy in 1864 and have also held their respective commands for the two years.

Captain A. Ward and Captain S. A. Staunton have both just been ordered for sea duty after having commenced their studies in the Naval Academy in 1867. Captain Ward was formerly equipment officer at the New York Naval Yard and was promoted from that post to the position of Chief-of-Staff, while Captain Staunton was formerly attached to the Army War College and received his commission from there a few months ago as commander of the "Colorado."

Amongst our visitors at present in port with the six American warships there are several distinguished officers. Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson, who commands the squadron, entered on his naval career at the Naval Academy in 1861 and about seven years ago he commanded the first class battleship "Alabama" and was afterwards appointed superintendent of the Naval Academy. He subsequently left the Academy to take command of the South Division of the Atlantic Fleet, and brought the division with him for duty in Far Eastern waters, having been appointed commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet.

An extraordinary story regarding the marriage of Mme. Calvé, the celebrated prima donna, to a wealthy American, is going the round of musical circles in Paris. The gentleman is said to be equally well known in Paris and New York, and the match to be the outcome of a long, silent devotion on his part. For years, so the story is told, he worshipped Calvé from a distance, not daring to make his love known. A few months ago the gentleman had the misfortune to lose his eyesight, but he still went to the theatre, and listened spell-bound to her beautiful voice, until, at last, no longer able to conceal his passion, he made a declaration of love and was accepted.

It is stated that the programme of the journey of General Prince Fushimi, who has been appointed to visit England to return the courtesy of the Garter Mission of Prince Arthur of Connaught, has been altered. The British Government has expressed a wish to place a British vessel at the disposal of the Ambassador. Prince Fushimi, who intended to leave Yokohama on the 2nd of February via Canada, has postponed his departure and has accepted the offer of the British authorities. A P. and O. steamer will be especially sent out from London to convey the Prince to England via Suez, and it is expected to arrive at Yokohama on or about February 15th.—Japan Chronicle.

A most enjoyable concert to patients, ex-patients and Government officials was given in the Government Civil Hospital from 4 to 6 p.m. yesterday. The room had been beautifully decorated by the nurses and some of the patients, and afternoon tea was served. His Excellency, Mr. F. H. May, amused the audience with his Irish anecdotes and the humorous songs of Mr. Cobden caused much amusement. The programme was as follows:—Pianoforte Solo "Valse Ballet" (Chaminade); Mr. G. Grimbale; Song "Gleamer's Slumber Song" (Waltham); Mrs. Balesley; Song "The Bandolero" (Ladies' Quartet); Mr. G. Balesley; Recitation "The Hen's Charity" (Miss Balesley); Song "The Widow Malone" (J. Russell); Song "Humorous Song" (Mr. F. H. May, O.M.G.); Humorous Song, Mr. A. S. Cobden; Pianoforte Solo "Berceuse" (Anon). (This was composed by a lad of 11). Mr. G. Grimbale; Recitation "Irish Anecdotes" (Anon); His Excellency Mr. F. H. May, O.M.G.; Song "I know a lovely garden" (G. D'Hardelot); Mrs. Balesley; Song "Three for Jack" (Squid); Mr. G. Balesley; Song "Peace and Rest" (Batten); Mrs. Newborn; Humorous Recitation "Mr. A. S. Cobden"; Xmas Carol "The First Noel".

A CRIMINAL who analyzed a sample of "hair-restorer," sold at half a crown for two ounces bottle, found it to contain only common water, with traces of salt and sage extract.

Is fasting fasts the sect of Jain in India, far ahead of all sects. Fasts of 30 to 40 days are very common, and once a year they are said to abstain from food for 75 days.

A FOLLOWER OF INFLUENZA.

MANY persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. The cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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Baptist Church (Chinese)	13.00
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Peak Church	3.30
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Holy Trinity Church (Chinese)	3.39
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Medicine Dealers' Guild	10.1
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CANTON NEWS.

THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Since the new Viceroy has come to Canton he has been abiding himself in regard to the affairs of the above mentioned railway, so that those who have invested their money in the concern, and those who may be induced to do so may feel safe, and thus the work will proceed. There are some however who do not look upon his activities with composure. They are in some trepidation, and are trying to get some one who will stand between them and the anger of the Viceroy should their malpractices be discovered. There is reason to believe that, with will be traced to some of these people who have had the handling of the public funds. The men who are suspected of malpractices have entrusted their case to the hands of one Mr. Hui, and there is a Mr. Cheung also, who are frequent visitors to the Central office; these are believed to be trying to soften the case in regard to those who have been suspected. However the majority of the shareholders believe that the matter will be thrashed out and that everything will be brought into the light of day and so they are hopeful.

THE "ASIA" NEWSPAPER.

Young Wai Fan, who is in a responsible position in regard to the new railway, has approached the Viceroy and requested that the editor of the "Asia" newspaper be released from prison, and that his office be handed back to him. The Viceroy has replied to the petition, and has consented that there shall be a further examination into the matter, after which, when the facts are made known to him, he will decide as to what shall be done. The Viceroy says that the duty of a newspaper is to enlighten the people who read it, and strengthen their purpose. But the editor must understand that he must respect the laws of the country and not vilify the Government, and speak of it so as to induce the people to give a willing ear to wild criticisms. However, he has ordered the Nam Boi magistrate to go fully into the matter, see what was done, and to report to him. If it is really found that there was no deliberate intention to vilify the Government, and no libellous charges brought against those who have the furtherance of the railway scheme at heart, the editor, Mr. Chan, shall be liberated from his prison, and further, his office and his paper shall be handed back to him.

THE ANTI-OPIMUM ORGANS.

The officials of Canton, both civil and military, have received an injunction from Peking that orders them to get quit of opium as soon as may be. Indeed, those who have become the victims of the habit and are cursed with the opium craving, are allowed only six months' grace, after which, if they have not freed themselves from the habit, the wrath of the Emperor will be hurled at them. The order is very brief and very peremptory, and has all the ring of business about it. There can be no doubt that the Government is serious about the smoking of opium. Still one sees it going into the country, on the passage boats, and in other places, and little is being done to prevent the average smoker from using the drug, though those who are seen smoking it are generally apparently among the well-to-do classes.

A THEFT EXPOSED.

A thief, named Hung A. Cheung, has been caught stealing both from the office of the Commissioner of Customs, and also from the godowns of Butterfield and Swire, says our report. He has been handed over by the Consul to the Nam Ho magistrate, and he has been sentenced to one year's detention in the house of correction, where he may both learn a trade and also repent of his wrong doings. But, before he is sent into the closer confinement of the prison, he has been sentenced to be exposed during each day for a fortnight, at the West-birds, outside of the Foreign Settlement. He will wear a placard which will tell all the passers by what his name is and what he has done. When this fortnight's exposure is over he will then have quite a time of seclusion. The Chinese shrink from this exposure to the eyes of all passers-by with a great shrinking, and the man will probably feel the minuteness of this sentence quite as great as the year to be spent in the prison where he will have to spend his time at work.

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REVIEWS.

Modern Metaphysical Unity. By E. J. Blockhuys, L. S. C. Tokyo, Japan.

Professor Blockhuys of the Tokyo Higher Commercial School does a distinct service to students and commercial men in compiling and issuing this handy volume of Modern Metaphysical Unity. The book has been made to carry in the pocket and its contents have been arranged for quick reference. At a glance the weights and measures and coins of various countries can be obtained—and in an appendix the values as compared with Japanese, British and the metrical system are shown. The use of the little book can be no better illustrated than by quoting an example. We desired to find out from it what a beegah happened to be, and ascertained that it is a measurement used in Benares and equals in Japan 2,643.75 tan; in metrical system, 2692 sq. m.; in British measurement 3136 square yards. Or take that euphonious coin of Egypt the ocht-el-gueuch, or millieme, and we find it equals in value in Britain 0.3444; in Japan 9.216 rin; in metrical system 2.561 cme. These two haphazard selections will serve to illustrate the value of the work to the busy counting office that has dealings in all quarters of the globe. It should have a big sale.

AMERICAN TRADE INDEX, 1906. National Association of Manufacturers of the U. S. A.

This is a trade book. It is got up for the benefit of the merchant. Anyone who wants to deal with America, or who does deal there, should have it. It is published yearly, first for the purpose of making as widely known as possible in all countries the members of the National Association of Manufacturers and the products of their mills, factories and workshops, and, second, to afford the importer and merchant in foreign countries a convenient and reliable reference work to the leading manufacturers in all industries. The volume is also designed to acquaint the business man abroad with a channel through which he may obtain trustworthy information about American products and prices. The channel is the Association itself, which is prepared to furnish reputable business men in any country with information on subjects tending to promote international trade. All such information is furnished free of charge. For serving the members of the Association and aiding the foreign merchant a staff of 60 people is maintained at the general offices in New York City. Natives of many countries, able to correspond in all the leading commercial languages and familiar with the customs and requirements of other lands as well as with the resources and industries of the United States, make the service progressive and reliable.

ART IN THE DUNES. Special Report of the Tariff Commission. By Eugene Merrill, T. W. Laurie, Clifford's Inn, London.

This brochure will give a yield according to the standpoint of the reader. He may regard it as a serious attempt to dispense Tariff Reform by laughing it out of Court. The amount of fun extracted, will, in this case, vary with the reader's predilections. Or he may regard the form of a Tariff Report as simply the medium for lifting of the personal and insular conceits of certain representative witnesses. In this case, the evidence of Messrs A. Austin, an R. H. Pearson-Tree, R. Kipling, W. F. Finer, Sir A. C. Doyle, M. Howlett, J. J. Balfour, W. A. S. Hewins and Mrs. Maynard, will give entire satisfaction. The Artists Sub-Committee of the Tariff Commission is composed of Somerset farmers with Mr. Chaplin as Chairman. The speeches, evidence and interrelated remarks are very witty and abound in bon mots. As a trifle of genial, humorous satire we have not seen its equal for many a day.

THE HERBERT JOURNAL, A Quarterly Review of Religion, Theology and Philosophy. Vol. V, No. 1, 1906. Williams and Norgate.

The current number of this now-familiar and ever-welcome "green-back" is theological and ecclesiastical rather than philosophical. The Editor opens with an assertion that the old terms of distinction between the Church and the World needs great revision. Much that is said demands consideration; but the bulk of his contention is neutralized by his lack of personal experience of what a thoroughgoing evangelized Church really stands for. Sir Oliver Lodge discusses Union and Breadth in the interests of a National Church which could include all Evangelicals and all non-R. C. Sacrosanctists "without need for anyone to abandon the phase of truth, or the form of worship, which specially appeals to his disposition and theological understanding." Following this comes an article on Revision from the Nonconformist standpoint—also in a hopeful strain. One of those bird's-eye-views of the trend of thought, which are of great value to those struggling along dusty roads, occurs at the end in a fine article by an Australian on Phases of Religious Reconstruction in France and Germany. The reaction from Social Materialism and cross Agnosticism is well described. Two articles deal out strong criticism to current Christianity. W. T. Steeger urges The vital value in the Hindu God-idea. He would have us almost ignore God as transcendent in the interest of God as immanent. By personal introspection only, he would find God and become conscious of Him. H. Stung fancies that "the best life can never be a happy or successful one"; he has curiously failed to get any "religious philosophy" or "vocabulary of practical morality" from the life and teachings of Jesus. So he proposes as "A Substitute for Christ-

anity" a "theism, which regards even God as Himself being evolved at the present time. This is not to be a "paraphrase of Christianity," but it appears likely to live (!) on amidst the east wind. Discussions on Education in England are still with us. Those who enjoy moving about intellectually among Alices or looking at a phase of Psychological Research can be gratified. Three other articles with the usual valuable Discussions, Reviews and Bibliography make up a number characterized by breadth and boldness.

Tan Studio, a Magazine of Fine and Applied Arts, is to hand and as usual in full of sound matter. The chief article in the October number is the Alexander Young collection of paintings, which is so well known for its large number of canvases by the great artist, J. B. C. Cane, his works being well represented. "The Bookman," in colour, is admirable; "Gathering Wood," "Le Lac," and others are all excellent. Pen-drawing from Nature is a very instructive article by Alfred East, A. R. A. Most thorough advice is given to the art student who would draw from nature and examples of drawings by Claude, Gainsborough, J. W. M. Turner, Constable and the author complete an excellent chapter. The much criticized tea rooms of Mrs. Cane, in Glasgow, have been treated very generously by Mr. Taylor; for one part we would be moved to take tea amid less extraordinary surroundings. The general design of the rooms is far too unrefined and the furniture, although of great originality, lacks the appearance of comfort, which one usually expects to find in up-to-date tea shops. The Electric Light fittings are really good and were designed by Mr. George Wallon. Some designs submitted in competition for cottages to be built at Port Sunlight are reproduced, but no plans are shown, so it is impossible to gauge their respective merits. Of other architectural matters in this number we would mention "Solome Court," built by Mr. Guy Dauter. It is a masterly piece of design and the photographs of the buildings show that the work has been well carried out. We like the unpretending simplicity of the fronts and the plan is good—a compact and comfortable house. "Broad Dene" is a house of some originality, but has somewhat the appearance of being an inn. It was built for the artist, Mr. Walter Tyndale, by Mr. W. F. Unsworth, Architect at Haslemere. The colour drawing of the house by Mr. Tyndale is exceedingly good. Our copy is from "The Studio" office, 44 Leicester Square, London, W.C.

ROBINSON HORSE INN. By Alfred Trevellick Sheppard, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., London.

The story which the Author weaves round the old Kentish hostelry and its inmates, in the days of the Regency, is intensely dramatic in character and full of human interest. Wounded at Waterloo and numbered among the missing, George Kemnitz, after weary months of sickness, returns home on the day that his erstwhile companion and playmate Ben has married his brother John. The latter with bluff and ready generosity insists upon George making the Inn his headquarters, and he, nothing loth, consents. But War—that hell of shrieking agony, of mangled and writhing and tortured forms, of lost and horror of license unbridled and sin unspeakable—has blunted the finer feelings, and strangled the better feelings of the man who, seven years before, had left the village, filled with ambition and the glorious confidence of youth to follow Wellington across the Peninsula. Disillusioned and embittered, he watches with jealous envy the peaceful and happy monotony of his brother's marriage and deep within his heart he nurses the memory of the trick by which Fate has robbed him of his sweetheart. And so we have the beginning of the tragedy. The events leading up to the crisis which compels George to escape to London are graphically told, and his subsequent adventures as a member of the Cato Street Conspiracy, although lacking in historical accuracy, will nevertheless be followed by the reader with unflagging interest. The characters of the brothers are strongly and carefully drawn, but that of the wife suffers by contrast and never confirms the original impression that he has been given to the man who comes back from death. The author is at his best in the art of descriptive writing, and the pictures conjured up in the earlier chapters glow with realism and bespeak a fine and vivid imagination. Messrs Kelly and Walsh send us the book.

TAUT LACKED.

Miss Clara Clemens, Mark Twain's daughter, was talking about entertaining. "Taut," she said, "is essential to good entertaining. I once dined at a house where the hostess had no tact. Opposite me sat a modest, quiet man. This man suddenly turned as red as a lobster and fell into a horrible fit of confusion on hearing his hostess say to her husband:—

"How instantaneous you are, Joe. You must look after Mr. Blank better. He's helping himself to everything."

The steamer "Shawmut" is having a steel derrick, with a lifting capacity of 60 tons, placed in position by a Canadian shipyard, which derrick will be similar to that installed on the "Trenton."

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THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

Japan's estimates for next year show

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CAN THE CHINESE RUN THEIR RAILWAYS?

What They Say for Themselves

The condition of un-repair into which the Canton-Samsui Railway line has fallen during the two years it has been open to traffic has of late been much discussed in business circles. On all sides, without exception, as far as we have been able to hear, the blame for this has been thrown on the shoulders of the Chinese authorities. The general opinion appears to be that, as with other things, the Chinese, once having built a railway line, expect it to last for ever, and to go on earning money without further outlay on their part. This is known to be so with Chinese owned ships (the meanest run ships on the coast), and with armaments, cannons once bought being allowed to rust into uselessness to save the expense of keeping men to look after them properly. Warships share the same fate, while a walk in any really Chinese town will show bridges, houses, temples and numerous costly works crumbling away for the want of the proverbial stitch in time.

Such are the arguments used against the Chinese when it is asked "Can they run their own railways?" and the Canton-Fatshan and Samsui line would at first glance appear to be the direct answer in favour of a negative answer. However, before passing judgment it is well to hear both sides. We have on numerous occasions heard the story from the standpoint of the foreigner, but a chat a representative of the CHINA MAIL recently had with Mr. K. G. Kwong, is one of the first opportunities of hearing what the Chinese have to say for themselves.

Mr. (or Tsoot) Kwong, it may be explained, was some three or four months ago appointed engineer in charge of the Yuen Han Railway Co.'s lines. He is a Chinaman of the modern school, with very advanced ideas, speaks English perfectly and has a knowledge of railway matters acquired during eight years' study in America, where he was generally recognized as a keen observer and a man of ability.

Taxed with the somewhat aggressive assertion "You Chinese are a nice lot to try and run railways. You never think of repairs. Just look at the line between Shek-wai-long and Fatshan!" He replied: "Oh, yes, you always say it is we Chinese! Often perhaps, you are right, but this time you are wrong. Now the Samsui-Chow-fow line was built under close Chinese supervision, by the Japs; it is a fair line. It could be improved in many ways but it is fair. The Canton-Samsui line was built by foreigners (Americans) and is a disgrace to all who were connected with it. It was never properly constructed. There came a time when a line of some kind had to be built, and things were not ready. Some kind of a road-bed was hurriedly thrown up and rails laid, and there was the line which you blame us for not keeping in good condition. The task was impossible from the start and all that can be done is what we are doing now, practically rebuilding the whole thing."

The interviewer was aggressive, and replied: "You people are ever good at explanations. You squeeze nearly all the money that should be spent on repairs and then rely on something like this to explain it away."

"Well, I like that," retorted Mr. Kwong. "Chinese officials and others do squeeze. I am not going to deny, and I have seen some fairly good examples of it. The best examples of it, however, that I have ever known or heard of are insignificant compared with things I could tell you about your boasted foreigners and our railway line. Mind I have the books. This is doubled in price in a most mysterious way. We paid high prices and got nothing worth having for our money."

Mr. Kwong added that he knew how a railway should be run and how it should be built. The Yuen Han Company was spending money freely on their branch line and when in a few months time the repairs are completed it will be, for the first time, he declares, in thorough good working order. Mr. Lind, who was a thoroughly practical railway man was still, in spite of the many statements to the contrary, in charge of the re-construction work. On the Hankow line they were also making progress and it would not be many months before the first section of ten miles would be open for traffic. All the fighting and squabbling that had taken place about the directors of the Hankow line was so much beating the air. The main point was that the money was safe, and the people were interested. A good line would be built and the prospects for its success were very satisfactory.

To-day's Advertisements

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